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## INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

### OUR LEGISLATORS.

They Are Passing Laws for the Government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Senate.—The judiciary committee reported that it had indicated the charges made by Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall as to alleged disqualification of the six democratic senators who are serving on the contest committee, and found the objections not well taken. The following bills were introduced: To amend the law as to the appointment of county school examiners; requiring railroads to fence their property as to other land owners; an act relating to roads and passengers, allowing counties to vote an ad valorem tax not exceeding 25 cents on the \$100 for road purposes.

House.—Among the bills introduced were: Prohibiting treating in local option districts; repealing Goebel election law; prohibiting the killing of partridge, quail, doves, pheasants, wild ducks, wild geese or squirrels at any season of the year; appropriating \$50,000 for a new building at Lexington for Negro patients; to prevent mobs by allowing indictment and trial in another county; to prevent neologism; establishing at all state prisons the Herdell method of measurement and registration of criminals.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Senate.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the members of the joint legislature, and immediately after the address, the Senate elected United States senator. Senator-elect Blackburn was escorted to the hall and delivered a brief speech. As soon as the speech was concluded the joint body adjourned without transacting any legislative business.

House.—Not in session. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Senate.—Bills were introduced as follows: Providing that insurance policies on property in this state, in order to be valid, must be approved by a local agent and the tax thereon payable into the state treasury; to prevent wasting of gas or oil; enabling Kentucky insurance companies to make investments outside the state; enabling citizens of towns of the sixth class to keep up streets and roads as county roads are now kept up; to prevent the introduction into the state of indigent children from other states; to revise and make uniform the laws concerning the branding and drifting of trees, or other forms of timbers, and providing punishment for misdemeanors relating to the same.

House.—The house passed a few bills and put in the rest of the session in wrangling over some resolutions. Mr. Haswell (rep.) offered resolutions and resolutions providing for the removal of Representatives Hickman, Kennick, Lyon and Finn from the gubernatorial contest. The resolutions were made by Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall, and set forth the same charges that were made in the senate last Monday. No action was taken.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Senate.—Mr. Carter presented the report of the judiciary committee on the resolution of Senator Howard (rep.), preferring charges of disqualification against the democratic members who are sitting on the committee trying the contest for governor and lieutenant governor. The committee found no foundation for the charges in the Taylor and Marshall affidavits. The senate adjourned without reaching a vote on the report.

House.—The contest committees in the cases of the governor and lieutenant governor were instructed to take all the time necessary to make a full investigation. Bills were introduced as follows: Regulating sanitary conditions of factories; prohibiting minors under 15 working in any factory or shop where an emery wheel or other means of polishing is employed; free library bill which provides that the councils in cities of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class shall levy an additional tax of not more than one cent to exceed 10 cents on \$100 for the maintenance of said library; prohibiting trading stamp companies.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—Senate.—Petitions asking for a separate prison for females, for a dormitory for girls at the state college, and for the passage of an anti-cigarrette bill were presented. New bills introduced were: To define franchises, make public the value of roads and regulating the issue and registering of stocks and bonds by railroads; to amend section 426 of the Kentucky statutes to further provide free roads; to amend the law relating to the assessment of property belonging to non-residents; providing that the lien for wages on crops shall be superior to all others except that of the landlord for rent; to amend section 127 of the Kentucky statutes, fixing a penalty for disturbing public worship by horse swapping, racing or drinking; providing for the taxation of the franchises of gas and natural gas companies in first and second class cities.

House.—The house was in session only a few minutes, and transacted no business. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—Senate.—As soon as the senate met, the death of ex-Senator H. G. Petrie, of Todd county, was announced, and a resolution of respect was unanimously adopted. As a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

House.—The first legislative contest was settled by the unanimous seating of A. P. Crawford, democrat, from the counties of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin. The bill providing for a colored chapter in the Negro prisoners in the penitentiary was passed. The following bills were favorably reported by the committee: Relating to the pardoning of convicts and placing the power in the hands of the prison commissioners; to allow the mayors of first class cities to appoint a second assistant attorney; relating to the fire departments of first class cities, and providing for the pensioning of old firemen; resolution asking the Kentucky congressmen to promote the scheme for improving Licking river.

Troops Guarding Prisoners. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Eighty men from the local battalion of state guard, under Capt. C. W. Longmire, has been ordered to accompany Wm. and Charles Kendall to Nicholasville. The Kendalls are charged with complicity in the murder of Eugene Cassell in this county three weeks ago. The feeling is high and the authorities are afraid of violence. The troops will remain until the examining trial is over and longer if necessary.

Second Bribery Sensation. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—For two days the democrats have been talking about a second bribery sensation in which an attempt was made to induce a Goebel man to vote for Taylor and some evidence was given before the grand jury, no indictments being returned, however. The republicans laugh at the story and declare there is nothing in it.

An Old L. & N. Employee Dead. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—John T. Gilman, the oldest man in the employ of the L. & N. railroad, is dead. In 1849 he went out with the first passenger train ever run on the road.

### CONTEST ARGUMENT.

Thousands of Witnesses Summoned to Testify Before the Investigating Board at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The gubernatorial contest board, after listening to hours of argument by the attorney on motions and objections, finally reached the stage of examining witnesses.

Charles P. Weaver, mayor of Louisville, was the first witness called. After the examination had proceeded at considerable length Mr. Phelps, of the Goebel side, ask the question, "Did the state of facts existing at Louisville on or before November 7 with reference as to peace and good order justify calling out troops on election day?" Mr. Weaver said that owing to incendiary speeches and publications in the newspapers there was a feeling of unrest but not such, he thought, as required the military; the local authorities he regarded as amply equal to the occasion.

H. P. McDonald, of Louisville, was the second witness. He testified as to the entry of anti-Goebel inspectors inside the polling booths by a mandatory order from Judge Toney to the other election officers and also that republican election officers threatened him with arrest by federal marshals for challenging Negro votes. He served as a democratic election officer. The falling off in the democratic vote in his precinct he attributed to threats and intimidation. The board then adjourned.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Twenty-one witnesses were examined by the gubernatorial boards of contest, all of them being introduced by the democrats. Twenty of the witnesses testified in relation to the so-called tissue ballots, all of them saying that the ballots used at the polls in Pike, Martin, Johnson, Knox and Magoffin counties were of so transparent a nature that the marks made by the voters upon them could be seen. In about every instance, the republicans upon cross-examination brought from these witnesses the statement that the vote of the various districts in which the thin ballots were used, did not in the last election differ from the average vote at preceding elections.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The hearing of evidence in chief on behalf of Goebel and Beckham, the democratic contestants for governor and lieutenant governor, before the joint legislative contest board, was completed and the hearing of evidence for Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall will now begin.

Not more than 50 witnesses testified on the side of the contestants. The witnesses at the last session were mainly from Louisville and the principal evidence was in regard to the alleged military interference there.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The reading of the counter claims of the republican parties to the gubernatorial contest, arguments over the admissibility to strike it partially out after its admission comprised the work of the contesting boards and the last mentioned arguments were not concluded when an adjournment was taken.

The democratic attorneys made a determined fight against the admission of the counter claim, saying that it covered so much ground and so many different counties in the state, that it would be impossible for them to prepare evidence to controvert it inside of three months. After it had been permitted they declared they would make no attempt to offset the allegations because of the physical impossibility of bringing to Frankfort the great number of witnesses necessary for the operation.

Ex-Gov. Bradley in asking the board to grant him as much time as possible had subpoenaed 2,700 witnesses.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The police force of Louisville, through four of its officers, defended itself vigorously against the charges of interference at the November elections which have been brought against the republicans.

Capt. Krinkel, Lieut. Wickham, Capt. Wright and Lieut. Ridge were the officers and all gave practically the same evidence. They declared that orders were issued before election to the members of the police force to interfere in no way with the election, and that the orders were carried out in good faith. There was, they declared, no reason why the militia should have been called out by Gov. Bradley and no particular reason why any extra policemen should have been sworn in, as there was no disturbance at any time on election day.

Each of the four officers declared that in his individual opinion the presence of the militia in the armory deterred many people from going to the polls. On cross-examination all of them declared that they did not know the name of any person who was so deterred.

### FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

#### First Session.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate.—The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and apparently there is no near approach to a decision upon the subject. A resolution calling on the president for his instructions to the Park peace commissioners was defeated by a vote of 41 to 20. The senate ratified the Samoan treaty without division. The ratification occurred in executive session after two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of senators.

House.—The urgency deficiency bill occupied the entire time of the house, most of it in discussion of an item of \$150,000 for rural free delivery, in which all are personally interested.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate.—An agreement was reached to take the final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States on February 15. A resolution of inquiry regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. The resolution offered by Mr. Hale (Me.) as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities was adopted.

Mr. Teller (all. rep., Col.) then addressed the senate upon the financial bill until adjournment.

House.—The house members got into a heated discussion over the sale of the New York custom house by Secretary Gage, which lasted over two hours. The urgency deficiency bill was then discussed for some time, and then the urgency deficiency bill was passed with only one important amendment.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate.—After the opening of the senate, Mr. Wellington occupied over an hour continuing the debate on the Philippine question. His contention was that the United States should not take permanent possession of the archipelago, but after subduing the insurrection confer upon the Philippines the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they might need. Mr. Teller resumed his speech on the financial bill. He had not concluded his remarks when he suspended them for the day.

House.—The house passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The influence of the public printer and the labor organizations of the country was employed against it, and after a hotly debated several hours it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the 12th census therefore will be made by the public printer, as in the past.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate.—A resolution was adopted calling upon the president for information as to whether any representative of the Transvaal had applied to the United States government for recognition, and if such application had been made, if it had been accepted, and, if not, why not. On this question Mr. Teller (all. rep., Col.) said that he had been struck by the fact that the Boers in the Transvaal were the American people sympathized with the Boers in the present struggle. Mr. Morgan addressed the senate in a speech on the financial bill before the senate adjourned.

House.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$14,243,390, was passed by the house. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by several members and a resolution was put upon the bill by unanimous consent empowering the committee on pensions to report on the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had used improper means to obtain their personal supervision.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senate.—Not in session. House.—The reports of the special committee of investigation in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, were presented by Mr. Roberts and then expelling him for polygamous practices, while the majority report favored expelling him entirely. A bill was introduced for the establishment of a United States military fort not more than 10 miles distant from the falls in the Ohio river at Louisville. A large number of private pension bills were introduced, and the rest of the day was devoted to debates on the life and character of the late Lorenzo Danforth.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate.—It was another day of oratory in the senate. Little business beyond routine being transacted. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.), delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the case of the colored chapter in the Negro prisoners in the penitentiary, which was being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black.

He was followed by Mr. Turner (Wash.) in a speech on the Philippine question in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message.

House.—The house was in session only 40 minutes, and nothing of public importance was transacted.

Belmont's Home. New York, Jan. 23.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington on the 6:42 a. m. train of the Pennsylvania railroad Monday morning. He was met by James Oliver, of the democratic committee. Mr. Bryan remained in his private car until nearly 8 o'clock, when he went to the Hoffman house.

At the hotel when Mr. Bryan arrived were State Senator P. H. McCarran, John B. Stanchfield and Chairman Campbell, of the state democratic committee. These and others, making 35 in all, helped Mr. O. H. P. Belmont entertain Mr. Bryan at dinner at Mr. Belmont's home last evening. Tuesday night Mr. Bryan will be the guest at dinner of President John W. Keller, of the Democratic club. This dinner will be informal, and will be eaten in the dining room of the club. Wednesday Mr. Bryan will go to Jersey City and in the evening speak in public. He will not speak in public in New York city, except at the Keller and Belmont dinners. From Jersey City Mr. Bryan goes to Harrisburg, Smyrna, Del., and Washington.

#### Accident at a Coal Mine.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—The cage at the Spaulding Coal Co.'s shaft at Spaulding, 15 miles east of this city fell 30 feet with eight miners, six of whom—Harry Ducker, Charles Minney, William Wullness and Edward Stringham—and two men, names unknown, were injured. Ducker sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

### LADYSMITH REACHED.

Lord Dundonald Enters the Besieged City With 1,600 Men.

Details of the Fighting Not Yet Known, but It Is Believed That the Loss Has Been Very Heavy on Both Sides—Latest News.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith, with 1,600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

London, Jan. 23.—The war office issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting: "Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men.

"Wounded—Second Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment; Capt. McLaughlin, Inniskillings; Lieut. Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and 75 men.

"Missing—Eight men.

"Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

The foregoing was all the war office issued. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following dispatch dated January 22, 4:15 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday.

"Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched.

"Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

"This morning Gen. Warren's artillery re-opened fire but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot.

"The naval guns in front here have been quiet.

"A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

Englishmen feel confidence in the success of Buller's operations and regard the slowness of Warren's advance as evidence that he is moving with extreme care. The conflicts reported thus far have been merely skirmishes. The Boers have refrained from replying to the English in force. It is evident that they have not shown their entire strength. Many fear lest the Boers are drawing the English forces into a trap.

Kimberley (By Heliograph), Jan. 17, via Madder River, Jan. 23.—Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Bothof, ordering all British subjects to quit before January 23. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn until 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The German bark, Marie four laden which was seized in South African waters by a British cruiser and taken to Durban last week, has been unconditionally released.

#### Had Been Offered a Bribe.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held but a brief session on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. President Smith, of the Montana national bank, and Representative Murray, of the Montana house of representatives, were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

#### Austrian Miners Strike.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Thirty thousand more Austrian miners have gone on a strike, their employers having refused the demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day. The total number out is 70,000, and before the end of the week it is expected that 20,000 others will have joined. The employers threaten dismissal and eviction within three days. Police precautions have been taken to prevent violence. The coal famine threatens to check every branch of Austrian industry.

#### Shot Through the Head.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 23.—George W. McCammon, of West Alexander, was shot and killed Monday by Frank McGee. McCammon had an alleged sheep thief in custody when McGee interfered. The young man drew a revolver and shot the officer through the head, killing him almost instantly. McGee fled, but was later captured by a posse and is now in jail.

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"There is many a slip 'twixt the  
cup and the lip," evidently thinks  
Capt. Evans. Although he pre-  
sented his bond and his commission  
from Gov. Taylor in the County  
Court last Monday and asked  
that his bond be approved and  
he be sworn in as Justice of  
the Peace, yet his motion, which  
was well argued by attorney S. D.  
Lewis, was overruled and J. N.  
Brown's bond was approved by  
the Court and he was sworn in tho  
he had no commission from the  
Governor. In November last  
Judge Williams appointed J. N.  
Brown to fill out the un-expired  
term of his son, R. L. Brown re-  
signed. The order was forwarded  
by the Clerk to the Governor, but  
it being the last days of Bradley's  
administration, the commission  
was not issued. Gov. Taylor came  
in and on request, appointed A. H.  
Evans, totally disregarding Judge  
Williams' order appointing Mr.  
J. N. Brown. Judge Williams  
takes the position that the power  
of appointment is vested in him  
and not Gov. Taylor, and hence he  
refused to approve his (Evans')  
bond and refused to permit him to  
be sworn in although he presented  
a splendid bond signed by good  
men. This question is a new one  
to the Kentucky bar, but he gave  
rather a lengthy oral opinion from  
the bench, after Messrs. Brown,  
Williams and Lewis had argued the  
question, giving his opinion of the  
Constitution applicable to the ap-  
pointment and the various sections  
of the Statutes and acts relating  
thereto. He founded his opinion  
on section 152 of the Constitution  
which provides that the Governor  
shall fill all vacancies for the State.  
at-large or for districts larger than  
a county. Then the Governor,  
under this section has no authority  
to fill any vacancy in any district  
less than a county, which this is.  
Section 152 Kentucky Statutes  
vests the power of appointment in  
the County Judge, while Section  
3758 gives the power to the Govern-  
or. Judge Williams held that Sec-  
tion 3758 is in conflict with Section  
152 of the Constitution and there-  
fore void. If Capt. Evans desires  
to make a test he will have to  
bring a mandamus suit against  
Judge Williams, and then the case  
will be taken to the Court of Ap-  
peals if it is decided against him in  
the Circuit Court.

Gov. TAYLOR last week par-  
doned several of his Mountain  
friends who were down at Frankfort  
taking in the city. While drunk  
and disorderly, they were arrested  
and large pistols were found on  
them. Next morning they were  
taken before the Police Judge,  
where they wanted to enter a plea  
of guilty if they could only get off  
with a fine of \$25. About this  
time a messenger arrived on the  
scene with a pardon from Gov.  
Taylor. The pardon of one of the  
defendants read thus:

"Whereas, Fred Threlkell has  
been arrested in Frankfort, charged  
with drunkenness and disorderly  
conduct, and carrying concealed  
and deadly weapons, said to have  
been committed in said city and  
town, and believing from the facts  
submitted to me, that he is being  
unjustly prosecuted and that he  
is not guilty, I now pardon him."

In this case both men were will-  
ing to admit their guilt, and the  
weapons taken off of them were  
there in possession of the police-  
men as evidence of their guilt. On  
Saturday last several more just  
such pardons were issued. It is  
a great wrong inflicted upon our  
good, law-abiding, peaceable citi-  
zens to have such characters

turned loose unwhipped of justice.  
The man that loads up on mean  
whiskey with a small size cannon  
in his pocket, is a terror to a coun-  
try. It is a violation of the law  
and they should be punished as the  
law directs. There is no reason  
for their pardon and every good  
citizen should condemn such an  
unwarranted use of the pardoning  
power.

Ex-Chief Justice Lewis gives on  
the following opinion on the Goebel-  
Taylor contest in part:

"In making the contest Goebel  
simply exercised a legal right which  
a candidate for any other office in  
the State from Constable up has  
and which public policy requires to  
be exercised whatever reasonable  
grounds exist for doing so. Whether  
Goebel has or has not reasonable  
grounds for his contest, it is not  
my province as a private citizen to  
say. But that his opponents do  
not regard them as trivial attempts  
to bribe and overawe members of  
the General Assembly, and threats  
of forcible resistance to a decision  
in his favor plainly show.

It is the decision of the contest he  
in favor of Goebel he will become  
the legal Governor and upon taking  
the oath of office intitled to  
take possession and discharge the  
duties, and Taylor will be power-  
less to do any official act, and not  
entitled to official recognition by  
the Legislature or judicial depart-  
ment or any civil officer or soldier.  
"What, then would be the result  
of the threatened forcible resistance  
to a decision favorable to Goebel?  
There might be rioting and blood-  
shed. But if a soldier should under  
order of Taylor, claiming to be Gov-  
ernor, kill a peace officer or citizen  
he would be guilty of murder; for  
the law would require him to know  
Goebel, not Taylor, was the legal  
Governor.

"It has been said that failing in  
forcibly resisting the decision, the  
Judge of the District Court would  
be applied to for an injunction or  
some other process by which to  
prevent the man decided by the  
proper tribunal to be the legal  
Governor, from acting as such and  
to enable the man decided not to be  
such to hold the office. I do not  
believe the Judge of that court  
would interfere, for he has not a  
semblance of jurisdiction. If how-  
ever, he does do so he will subject  
himself to both a civil action and to  
impeachment.

I hope that upon a sober second  
thought all will agree in the matter  
of the pending contest to let the  
case take its course.

The case against John Whallen  
charging him with bribery, was on  
last Wednesday dismissed, but  
will be brought up again and in-  
vestigated by the Franklin county  
grand jury in April. The case was  
dismissed on the grounds that one  
of the grand jurors got sick after  
the investigation began and another  
juror had to be substituted in his  
stead. The next indictment  
against Johnny will no doubt be  
one that will stick.

Col. Sam Burdette, of Chicago,  
formerly of this place and once  
county attorney of this county,  
was, on motion of Senator Lind-  
say, admitted to practice as an at-  
torney in the Supreme Court of the  
United States.

## Land, Stock, Crop

D. B. Hampton sold to Wm.  
Green sold his crop of lambs for the  
present year at 5 1/2 c. [Winchester  
Democrat.

The Interior Journal notes the  
sales of a lot of shotes at 3 1/2 c; some  
butcher stuff at \$3.40; a lot of  
southern horses at \$60 to \$80 and  
ten cotton mules at \$60.

Bonta Bros., bought 34 head of  
2-year-old mules of F. P. James last  
Saturday at \$57 per head. They  
will be broken before being sold.—  
Harrodsburg Democrat.

The Woodford Sun mentions the  
sales of 1,100 bushels of wheat at  
70c, a lot of corn at \$2 per barrel

and 130,000 pounds of hemp, 1898  
crop, at \$5 per cwt. on board the  
cars.

There were 140 cattle at George-  
town Monday says the Times.  
Feeders sold at \$4.50 and common  
yearling steers at \$4; good horses  
\$100 to \$160; plugs, \$35 to \$60.  
No sheep nor hogs offered.

Walker Buckner bought in Flem-  
ing 20 yearling steers at \$37.25  
each. Jon Rosberry has bought a  
lot of cattle shotes, average 100  
pounds, from Jessie Letton at 3 1/2  
cents. R. K. Hart, of Fleming  
bought fifteen yearling mules last  
week at \$75 each.—Burlington county.

A fatal disease pronounced par-  
alytic indigestion is killing mules in  
Garrard county. A prominent  
farmer of near Hubble stated that  
he had lost seven animals in a week.  
The cause of the disease is not  
known. The loss is heavy now  
that mules are in such demand in  
the Southern markets for shipment  
to South Africa.

Butter sells at 16 to 17c in Cin-  
cinnati, eggs 17, corn 34 1/2, wheat  
71c, best cattle 5.60, do. hogs 4 3/4 c,  
sheep 4 1/4 c and lambs 6 1/4 c.

J. J. Thompson bought at Lan-  
caster yesterday the John R. Ad-  
ams farm of 260 acres, lying near  
Preachersville, at \$22.

LANCASTER COURT.—A large  
crowd attended Lancaster court  
yesterday and there were 300 cattle  
on the market. There was some  
demand for them and most of them  
changed hands. A good bunch of  
yearlings brought close to 4 1/2 while  
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please call and settle same, by the  
first of the year; I need the money  
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## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

## LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

U. G. Baker is on the sick list. Constable J. D. Hamm was here Wednesday last.

W. A. Carson, of Brodhead, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. John H. Williams left for Louisville Sunday.

Willis Allen, of Crooked Creek, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Miller returned to his home in Garrard yesterday.

Hugh Miller is the agent here now for the Globe fertilizer.

Rev. Riddle will preach at Buckeye next Sunday morning.

All kinds of fancy groceries in Basement. jan26-31

Miss Minnie Jones, of Pittsburg, is the guest of relatives here this week.

C. C. Williams and sister, Mrs. Cleo Brown, were in London this week.

You can find in the Basement home-made and City-made candies. jan26-31

Mrs. Mae Rider left for Upton, Ky., Sunday where she will join her husband.

Keep your eye on the Basement for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. jan26-31

Egbert Wallin was here visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. L. Tate and Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cass of Brodhead and Mrs. H. L. Tharp of Loretta, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Lewis Rowlett, of Disputanta, was in town Wednesday securing aid for building a church at that place.

When you come to Court don't forget the Basement for a good lunch. jan26-31

Miss Georgie McFerron, who was here Wednesday, says that her sister, Miss Fannie, is visiting in London.

The company of State guards recently organized here are moving along nicely, drilling from four to six hours each day.

Mrs. Georgie Rice and sister, Miss Florene Brown, have quit house-keeping and are now boarding at the Miller House.

Judge R. G. Williams has bought of White & Krueger the lower half of the brick in which C. C. Williams' law office is located.

Granville Owens, of Disputanta, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Owens owns and operates a shingle mill, and reports a thriving business, and while he runs his mill almost continuously, he finds it impossible to keep up with orders.

## ORLANDO.

Judge Chenault, of Richmond, and A. J. Morrison, of Va., and John Roberts, of Middlesboro, were here the first of the week looking after the interest of the railroad which is expected to start from this place in the near future.

Born to the wife of W. D. Laswell, a fine girl, on the 18th

Tom Anderson and three of his children are sick with fever. He and one of them are some better, the other two very ill.

Houston Childress has moved to the Jack Carpenter farm and Reynolds Gill now occupies the house vacated by Childress.

Rev. Oliver Wallin was over in our neighborhood Sunday last.

Born to the wife of W. T. Sharp a boy, on the 18th.

Geo. Johnson's store house is nearing completion and when finished it will be the best building in this part of the county.

Judge R. G. Williams and H. L. Tate made a business trip to our town Tuesday.

Elza Langford has returned to this place from Pittsburg where he has been working for some time.

Elmer Hansel and his sister, Miss Maggie, were visiting at Rev. Williams' last Sunday.

Lee Porter has returned to Mt. Vernon after spending a few days in our town.

Mrs. M. E. Proctor and daughter were at Mt. Vernon a few days since.

J. B. Owens' family has moved to Riley's Station, and Frank Mullins has taken possession of his farm.

G. T. Johnson's brother Grover, now stands behind the counter for George. He is an up-to-date boy and is sure to make an efficient clerk.

Andy Mason has returned home from Berea where he has been for several days

A five-foot vein of coal has been found on L. J. Scott's place.

Josh Ball has been employed in Eastern Kentucky for several weeks.

Several of our boys had important business in town Wednesday.

Albert Allen, Preacher Solomon and Dick Johnson were in Mt. Vernon. Monday from this section of the county.

## BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Wm. Collyer is visiting her son, Isaac Snodgrass, at Lily, this week.

Our Marshal is taking advantage of the beautiful weather, in repairing the streets this week.

R. J. Pike was in Lancaster Monday mule-swapping.

Dr. Siefert was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

L. L. Jarrett has sold out his stock of groceries to Frith & Dunn

Jim Hayes bought of J. Thos. Cherry a lot of hogs Wednesday.

Brown and Cress were here this week buying cattle, hogs and sheep.

"Squire" Bill Owens was in town Wednesday.

W. A. Carson is in Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. Hutchison, of London, is visiting Mrs. Ida Adams this week.

Mrs. Lou Purcell is visiting at R. S. Martin's this week.

E. S. Albright was down Tuesday in the interest of his paper—The Signal.

Sheriff Catron was in town Wednesday.

Bro. Pike filled his appointment at Gilead, Madison county, on Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Hendrickson is at Wallace-ton on business this week.

Miss Della Adams, of Eubanks, and Geo. Brown, of Liberty, are here having their eyes treated.

## FRANKFORT

### SENATE—HOUSE.

The following are some of the bills introduced in House and Senate this week:

#### In House—

By Mr. Hinton—An act establishing a free library commission to be appointed by the Governor.

By Mr. Watkins—An act concerning trading stamp companies, requiring same to pay heavy privilege tax.

By Mr. Renick—An act to secure prompt decision in cases in State courts.

By Mr. Traver—An act to appropriate \$1,500 to repair the Boon monument.

By Mr. Klair—An act creating the office of Back Tax Assessor in cities of second class.

By Mr. Money—An act to prohibit corporate insurance companies from extending their policies over more than ten counties.

By Money—An act to put Fleming, instead of Lewis, in the Thirty-first Senatorial district.

By Perkins—An act to protect telephone and telegraph properties oil wells, pipe lines, etc., also an act to prevent waste from gas or oil wells.

By Perkins—An act providing certain restrictions to be obeyed by any minister performing marriage services in this State.

By Hail—An act making the theft of brass journals from railroad cars a felony.

By Abel—An act relating to the sanitary condition of factories and work shops.

By Heissman—An act proscribing glass vestibules for street railway and tramway cars.

By Halland—An act to adopt the edition of 1899 of the Kentucky Statutes.

By Brown—An act concerning the assessment of real estate for taxation.

By Cantrill—An act to regulate the sale and manufacture of drugs, foods and beverages.

The Hickman substitute for Kelday's prison investigation resolution, as amended by Charlton yesterday was adopted.

#### In Senate—

By Mr. Farris—An act to insure the better assessment of property and collection of taxes.

By Mr. Kirk—An act to prevent disturbing of public worship or public assemblies.

By Mr. Ferguson—An act to regulate the renting of farm lands; also an act for the benefit of farm laborers.

By Mr. Dye—An act to provide for free passages for ministers of the gospel, school pupils, worshipers and funeral processions on paid roads and bridges.

By Mr. Puryear—An act to regulate bond and certificate companies.

The Franklin county grand jury Tuesday morning by instructions of Circuit Judge Cantrill, began an investigation of the charge made by Gov. Taylor, in pardoning mountain men convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons, that they were unjustly prosecuted.

The investigation was ordered on the request and motion in open court of Mayor Deloney, City Judge Herndon and City Prosecutor Tremere. The written request is as follows:

"It has been asserted by the Governor of this State and part of the public press that innocent persons have recently been arrested by the police officers of the city of Frankfort for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed on their persons pistols, and that they were unjustly prosecuted and punished in the Police Court. We respectfully ask your honor to lay this matter before the grand jury and have that body investigate the charges. We will say, however, that every defendant who has been tried in the Police Court and who has been pardoned, asked the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney before trial to be allowed to plead guilty."

"W. S. DEHONY, Mayor;

"W. C. FERNDON, City Judge;

"T. P. TREMERE, Prosecuting Attorney."

The matter was at once laid before the jury and the investigation began.

## LIVINGSTON.

Alfred Owens of Mareburg visited his father Marshal Owens at the Walton House last Sunday.

Miss Julia Rowlett visited friends at Pittsburg Laurel Co. last Sunday.

Miss Annie Ashlock visited friends in Stanford last week.

Jolly John Walton Prof. of the Klondike fruit farm, is full of business in his farming operation, he is up with his farm work but sadly behind with his turkey hunting, his is a land of milk and honey. Milk in abundance but is still looking for a bee tree.

Dr. Ewers of Mt. Vernon preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night, it is a pleasure to hear him.

The enterprising merchant John Farmer is building an addition to his large store to accommodate his enormous stock.

Doc. Calloway is making extensive preparations for building on his Main street lot.

Messrs Blankanshi & Herrin have completed Prof. G. M. Ballard's new residence; the Professor has moved into it.

Bowman and Cockrell have received about 3000 ties by the last tide in Rockcastle river.

The child of Jas Taylor is very ill this week.

E. A. Herron has opened a stone quarry on east side of Round Stone and is furnishing our citizens with first class building stone.

Mr. Jas McGuire and son S. F. McGuire are at Pittsburg.

Miss Ora Clancy entertained a number of friends Monday night.

Alvin Rames has returned from Somerset and reports his brother-in-law, Joe O'Donnel, out of danger.

Gen. Andrew Jackson, (Col) is very sick at his home on the south side.

Maj. George Doss is our new section foreman and is a jolly good boy.

Miss Carrie Burton entertained a large number of friends at her home last week.

Col. Jas Woods is Supt. of the tie yard.

J. T. Blankenship was called to Lincoln Co. by the illness of his father.

Wm. Tubbs has moved back to his old home, the Tubbs house.

If you wish to hear a good old fashioned liar come down to Livingston and I will introduce you to Mr. A. W. Soward—he carries the belt.

We are happy to state that Mr. N. Tyree is improving and hope he will soon be out.

How long, oh Lord, how long will those spit-swinging parties continue

E. B. Smith's new printing office will be commenced this week by Blankenship & Herrin.

Miss Adams and Mrs. Rider, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Lillie and Ella Butler, of Wildie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves.

Mr. Bowman, of the Ford Lumber Co., is visiting his brother Harry.

The U. S. Marshal was here this week looking up moonshine stills. What will the boys do for their pot ash and pine top?

Mart Hicks is working a stone quarry in his garden.

Brig. Gen. Burdine is still trying to keep his uniform on by short litches. The gun carried twelve bushels of shot at one load, during the late war.

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## COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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## NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the late A. W. Hart, deceased, and all persons having claims against said decedent will present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator at the store of said A. W. Hart, deceased, in Conway, Rockcastle county, Ky. jan26-31  
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"I don't know. It is possible that I am, but I have never inquired on the records."

"Well," she went on, "you are descended from an officer of the revolutionary war, aren't you?"

Finding himself cornered he broke down and confessed.

"My father's name was Schelerskenderowski, which he changed to Dows with the sanction of the court."

She sat for a moment, almost crushed. Then hope seemed to return to her and she asked:

"How much did you say you expected your father to leave you?"

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One reason why travelers to Texas go via Memphis and the Cotton Belt is, that the Cotton Belt is from 25 to 100 miles shorter than other routes. This saving in distance makes a corresponding saving in time.

These trains carry Pullman Sleepers at night, Parlor Cafe Cars during the day, and Through Coaches with Free Reclining Chair Cars both day and night. This service compares favorably with that of any road in the country.

Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what your ticket will cost and what train to take to make the best time and connections. We will also send you an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

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**NEEDED THE SOAP.**

The Amiability of Women Shoppers in a Bargain Store Rush is Truly Fetching.

It was at a department store bargain counter for odds and ends. Women squeezed and elbowed and shoved and got alongside the counter. Frequently two of them happened to pick up the same bargain at one and the same time, and then they both retained their clutch on it and looked daggers at each other until the stronger of the two won the victory or the bargain was rent into ribbons.

A haughty matron with an electric seal coat picked up a box containing three cakes of imported soap for eight cents at the same moment that a humble-looking little woman in a faded tan coat had fastened her grasp on the box.

"I believe I was the first to take hold of this," said the matron in the electric seal coat, freezing.

The humble-looking little woman held on for a minute, studying her antagonist, then she slowly relaxed her hold on the box.

"Well, you can have it," she said amiably. "You look as if you need the soap."

The bargain counter is the place to observe how they love one another.—Washington Post.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**A Meddlesome Amateur.**

"Uncle Bill, what is a political love feast?"

"Well, it is when a big lot of politicians get together and pledge themselves to keep outsiders from getting on to their scraps."—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever** is a bottle of GRIFFIN'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

**Alcoholic or Not.**

Customer:—My room is full of rats, and—Drug Clerk:—Yes, sir. Do you want bromo or strychnine?—Philadelphia Press.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A bachelor says that widows weep not because of the loss of a husband, but because of the lack of one.—Chicago Daily News.

**The Queen and Crescent.** Only 24 hours to New Orleans. The Queen & Crescent is the shortest line South.

It isn't so easy to collect as to recollect what men owe you.—Chicago Dispatch.

**Facts For Sick Women**

**First—the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute Cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

**Second—Mrs. Pinkham can show by her letter files in Lynn that a million women have been restored to health by her medicine and advice.**

**Third—All letters to Mrs. Pinkham are received, opened, read and answered by women only. This fact is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and others of Mrs. Pinkham's own city. Write for free book containing these certificates.**

**Every ailing woman is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham and get her advice free of charge.**

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

Cures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**THE STAMP COLLECTOR.**

The philatelic world awaits the stamp changes resulting from the Boer-British conflict.

Victor Robert, the well-known French stamp collector, has presented his splendid collection to the Paris Cabinet de Estampes in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps in France.

An entirely new set of postage stamps for Persia has been made in the Netherlands. They were made in consequence of wholesale thefts on the part of high Persian postal officials. The new series has been changed in color, but not design.

The post office department is having trouble with people who are putting revenue stamps on their letters instead of the two-cent red postal. All such letters, if they bear the imprint of the sender, are returned; otherwise they go to the dead letter office.

Cuban stamped envelopes have been issued. The head of Columbus is in the center, Cuba above, and the value below. The colors are: 1-cent, green on white and amber; 2-cent, red on white and amber; 5-cent, blue on white and amber; wrapper, 1-cent, green on manila; 2-cent, red on manila.

**TRADE IN WILD ANIMALS.**

Tigers and elephants do not thrive in captivity as do lions, and their young are scarce.

Elephants have decreased in value to importers from \$10,000 to \$1,500 each.

It used to be that an importer of animals could get \$5,000 for a fine lion, but nowadays young lions bred in captivity are so many that they are a drug on the market.

There is a considerable demand abroad for American animals and a young lion will sell for \$1,000, while moose and elk, diamond-back rattlesnakes and alligators are much called for.

Hippopotami are rare and expensive animals and it is not possible to name a set price for them, as sales are few. The only instance of a hippopotamus being born in captivity in this country was when the zoo at Central park, New York, was added to by one of these queer babies.

**FRENCH AFFAIRS.**

There were 197 wolves killed in France last year, and the bounties equaled 13,075 francs, or \$2,615.

The French government pays the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph company \$300,000 a year.

It is asserted that the wine cellars of France contain champagne enough to supply the world's demand for three years—nearly 150,000,000 bottles.

As the storage of bicycles in Paris during the winter months is expensive, a great many Parisians pawn their machines in the Mont-de-Piété, or state pawnshop. The interest paid on the advance of money is very small, and is a great saving on what would be paid for storage. Besides the pawnshops cannot say for certain that the bicycles will be reclaimed, they have to keep them in good order, so that they will fetch a satisfactory price should they be placed on the market.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

An ace in the hand is worth four in the pack.

A typewriter girl without any bad spells is a jewel.

The highway, with a tollgate thereon, is also a buy-way.

When an Arab leaves his home he always takes it with him.

People who soliloquize may hear some good of themselves.

Bad habits need no cultivation. One is sure to begot another.

It doesn't take a luxury long to evolve into an actual necessity.

It is a wise father who knows his own son after a term at college.

A hypocrite is a man who in trying to fool others fools only himself.

Of two evils some people not only choose both, but look around for more.

**THE MARKETS.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, com 1 1/2	450
Select butchers.....	1 1/2 @ 4 1/2
CALVES—Extra.....	7 00 @ 25
HOGS—Choice packers.....	4 75 @ 30
Mixed packers.....	4 60 @ 170
Light shippers.....	4 40 @ 100
SHEEP—Choice.....	4 10 @ 30
LAMBS—Extra.....	6 25 @ 6 35
FLOUR—Spring patent.....	3 65 @ 3 80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red.....	60 @ 1 1/2
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**English as She Is Spoke.**

Mrs. Brown—Our language is full of mistakes. For instance, I met a man once who was a perfect bear, and they called him a civil engineer.

Mrs. Smith—Yes, but that is not so ridiculous as the man they call a "teller" in a bank. He won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money Mr. Jones had on deposit, and he just laughed at me.—Collier's Weekly.

**The Craving for Stimulants.**

This question has lately attracted a great deal of attention from the medical profession. The use of stimulants seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It brings all the energy of a stimulant with no injurious effect. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

**Just Like a Razor.**

The other day a man walked up to the cashier's desk in a large stockbroking concern and asked for a pen to indorse a note. To his disgust, the pen splitter, blotting his signature and the shiver it aside with the popular exclamation:

"Hair on it."

"No wonder," one of the bystanders remarked, "when it is shaving notes all day."

**The Old Man's Query.**

"So you want to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you smoke?"

"No, sir."

"Take her! I've married off six daughters, and all the husbands have a particular fondness for my brand of cigars. You're a novelty."—Syracuse Herald.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

If men would cease trying to get something for nothing the bunko man would be out of a job.—Chicago Dispatch.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

New Wife—"I wish to get some butter, please." Dealer—"Roll butter, ma'am."

New Wife—"No! We wish to eat it on biscuits."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough Medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 283 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

The man who has nothing to do but clip coupons cuts quite a figure.—Chicago Daily News.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Calling terms—telephone rates.—Philadelphia Record.

**WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES**

Regard Peruna as Their Shield Against Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.



**MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.**

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung."

Yours truly,  
Belva A. Lockwood.

Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have no catarrh of the head, they have no catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

**Something for Mothers to Think About.**

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood; becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available.

That the Cuticura remedies are all that could be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin-tortured infants and children and the comfort of worn-out worried mothers has been demonstrated in countless homes in every land. Their absolute safety, purity, and sweetness, instantaneous and grateful relief, speedy cure, and great economy leave nothing more to be desired by anxious parents. Evidence is found in the mass of letters received from grateful parents, testifying to the incalculable benefits they have derived from the use of these preparations in the treatment of infantile skin and scalp disorders. There is a ring of truth and sincerity about the testimonials here submitted that stamps them genuine, and when a mother writes, as does Mrs. E. Butler of 1289 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., in simple, grateful language, of the good Cuticura has accomplished in her home, parents everywhere must regard these remedies as household necessities. Mrs. Butler says:—

"My oldest boy, age nine years, was troubled with sores on different parts of the body, especially on the leg, about twenty-four in all. They were about the size of a five-cent piece, and would fester very much and eject pus. They were very painful. After my former experience with the cure of my little girl with CUTICURA remedies, I did not bother with the doctor in this case, but gave him the CUTICURA treatment which completely cured him in four weeks. As a rule, my four children are very robust and healthy, these two, the baby and the eldest boy, being the only ones ever troubled with anything like this I mentioned, but thanks to CUTICURA remedies they are all now in perfect health."

What can be more convincing to a mother than the following graphic letter from Mrs. J. C. Freese of 300 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:—

"My baby was about four weeks old when he began to suffer from that terrible disease, eczema. I tried every remedy I thought would do him good. I even called in the doctor, but I used his medicine to no account. I did not know what to do with him. He cried all the time and his face was equal to a raw piece of meat. It was horrible, and looked as if he was in pain. I was fairly discouraged. I had to carry him around on a pillow. I was fairly discouraged. I was then recommended to use CUTICURA remedies. The first time I used them I could see the change. I used about half a box of CUTICURA Ointment, and not one half cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and at the end of one short week my baby was entirely cured. There has never been a trace of it since. To-day his skin is as smooth and soft as a piece of silk."

Another remarkable instance of the effectiveness of the Cuticura remedies is found in the terrible experience of the baby daughter of Mr. R. A. Lapham, 111 1/2 West Side Square, Springfield, Ill. Mr. Lapham writes as follows:—

"Our little daughter was troubled from her birth with eczema. Her face, arms, hands, and neck would break out with red pimples which would swell and become terribly inflamed, water would ooze out like great beads of perspiration, finally this would dry up and the skin would crack and peel off. She suffered terribly. Had to wear soft mittens on her hands to keep her from scratching. We gave two of our leading physicians a good trial, but neither of them helped her in the least. I purchased CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA Ointment, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. She improved at once and is now never troubled, although we used less than one bottle of RESOLVENT, three boxes of CUTICURA, and CUTICURA SOAP."

In a few forceful words, Mrs. C. Brand of Conesville, N. Y., vividly portrays an experience common to many mothers, and her letter, which follows, is full of comfort and encouragement for anxious parents:—

"Two years ago this winter my boy began to break out with a scaly rash. It nearly covered his back and calves of legs. I heard glowing reports of CUTICURA remedies and thought to try them. Three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, two boxes of CUTICURA Ointment, one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT cured him. I think them wonderful remedies."

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP**

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail. Is the best for Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and for the Cure of Consumption. Absolute. Doctors prescribe it. Small doses, quick, sure results.